

FEARS ARE NOW FELT THAT FLAMES WILL TAKE FORT MASON

ENTIRE WATER FRONT ALSO MAY BE SWEEPED

Firemen Are Likely to Lose
Control at Any Time as
West Wind Is Springing
Up, Says Report.

PROVISIONS REACH
SUFFERING CITY

Funston Reports That Much
Sickness Must Be Ex-
pected---Recovering the
Dead Today.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—General Funston sends the following to the war department:

"The fire is making no progress through the west from Van Ness avenue. A west wind of considerable force is beginning and the indications are that part of the city south of Van Ness avenue and north of the Bay will be destroyed. Some considerable apprehension is felt for the post at Fort Mason, but I believe we can save it.

"The weather continues fine and warm. There is practically no suffering from cold. It will be impossible to establish proper sanitary conditions, and much sickness must necessarily be expected. If the city to the west, now standing, remains intact, there are a good many buildings that can be used as hospitals. The water supply is encouraging."

An earlier despatch says: "It is impossible yet to learn about individuals for whom you inquire. Most of the casualties were in the poorer districts, south of Market street. Not many of the killed were in the better portion of the city. There were no casualties so far as known among the army and navy people, except Lieutenant Pudge, who was injured during the fire Wednesday."

FIRE SPURTED UP.

And Caused Worry Last Night—May Get Away at Any Time.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—A Western Union bulletin to the war department, dated San Francisco, 5 a. m., says: "The fire started last night by spurring up at times and it may get away from the firemen at any time and endanger everything on the water front, that is, sheds and warehouses, probably fifteen of which are left, but of the poorest kind. The wind has kept down and several warships and tug boats are in the bay on the flames, which are quite a distance from the Ferry building, where the fire hose is located."

BURNING TOWARD FERRY HOUSE ON SHORE

The Water Front Emergency Hospital
Endangered—Men Reported as
Shot While Attempting
to Loot.

San Francisco, April 21.—General Custer has ordered out a squadron of men to endeavor to keep back the flames which threaten the Union Ferry depot, the only means of access from the city. The Water Front Emergency hospital is endangered, and the officials in charge are prepared to move from their quarters.

Market street, the principal avenue of escape, from the city to the ferry buildings, may be blocked, thus shutting off the only ready means of escape to the ferries.

The fire that started at Nob Hill and worked its way to the north beach, sweeping that quarter clean of buildings, later veered around before a fierce wind and made its way southerly to the immense sea wall and grain warehouses.

The flames were heading directly for the immense ferry building, the terminal point by ferry boat of all overland and local trains of the Southern Pacific road.

It was reported last night that 35 white men had been shot and killed while attempting to work their way into the ruins of the United States sub-treasury on Commercial street. Two Chinese were shot and killed on Market street for refusing to obey orders of the soldiery.

Reports of babies born in the refugee camps are frequently received. Five babies were born in Golden Gate Park. Late yesterday afternoon the police

family of jugglers, are known to have lost their lives in the San Francisco catastrophe. They were caught in the falling walls of the Orpheum Theatre.

A TRYING EXPERIENCE.

Manager Higgins of the New Haven Road.

New Haven, Conn., April 21.—A message received today from Sacramento, saying that General Manager Higgins of the New Haven road and his family were saved after a trying experience.

RELIEF FUNDS ARE NOW \$8,000,000.

The Whole Country Is Rallying Nobly
to the Support of the San
Francisco Sufferers.

New York, April 21.—Relief funds for San Francisco sufferers aggregate \$8,000,000, according to the reports received from various sources today. A million or two will be added today. The country has outdone itself.

NEW YORK'S CONTRIBUTION. Expected That \$3,000,000 Will Be Raised.

New York, April 21.—More than \$1,000,000 was subscribed here yesterday towards the relief of the sufferers in the California disaster.

The mayor's committee of citizens, organized late yesterday afternoon, when Robert W. DeForest was elected chairman. Tonight the committee announced a total of subscriptions received of \$137,012.

The chamber of commerce announced that it had received \$33,320 including a contribution from Andrew Carnegie, William Waldorf Astor and a subscription of \$100,000 through his American representative, Charles A. Peabody. The United States Steel corporation voted \$100,000 to be expended in relief work. The Standard Oil company directed that a like sum be spent. John D. Rockefeller personally subscribed a similar amount.

The Merchants' Association of New York, received \$47,230, and the State Society of the National Red Cross received \$46,105.

Conservative estimates indicate that the contributions from this city will exceed \$3,000,000.

The Salvation Army will hold a mass meeting Sunday afternoon in Union Square, at which Joseph H. Choate will preside. A fund for the sufferers will be started. Gen. William Booth called a contribution of \$1,000 for the fund.

At least one hundred persons were killed in the Cosmopolitan on Fourth street.

The only building standing between Mission, Howard, East and Stewart streets, is the San Pablo Hotel, which is occupied and running.

The tower at First and Howard streets is gone. This landmark was built forty years ago.

The Great Western smelting and refining works escaped damage, also the mutual electric light works, the American Rubber company, the Vista Gas Engine company and Folger Brothers' coffee and chop house.

Many persons dropped dead yesterday of heat and suffocation.

More than 150 persons are reported dead in the Brunswick Hotel, Seventh and Mission streets.

DAMAGE AT SAN JOSE.
It Is Estimated at \$5,000,000; 19 Were Killed.

San Jose, Cal., April 21.—Nineteen persons were killed here by the earthquake of Wednesday, and the entire business quarter was wrecked. The damage is \$5,000,000.

One hundred and ten persons were killed and seventy were injured, mostly patients at Agnew's insane asylum. The asylum was ruined. A company of militia is in charge of the city.

The damage to the Texas Pacific Milling company at Santa Clara, a suburb, is \$150,000. The total loss in Santa Clara is \$500,000, with nine dead.

At Gilroy, \$500,000 damage, none dead.

At Hollister, one killed, \$10,000 damage.

The Southern Pacific tunnel at Wrights, nearly a mile long, caved in.

RELIEF TRAIN SPEEDS A MILE A MINUTE.

Government Special Passed Rock Island,
Ill., This Morning Bound for
San Francisco.

Rock Island, Ill., April 21.—The relief train for San Francisco passed here at 5:50 o'clock this morning, making the 160 miles from Chicago in 161 minutes.

ALL OF THEM ALIVE.
Eleven Postal Clerks Taken from the
Postoffice Debris.

San Francisco, April 21.—Eleven postal clerks were taken from the debris of the postoffice yesterday. All at first were thought to be dead, but it was found that, though buried, every one was alive. They had been for three days without food or water. All the mail in the postoffice was saved.

Two Actresses Killed.
Los Angeles, April 21.—Two actresses, Miss Art Hall, a negro impersonator, and another member of the Agost

METHODISTS REJOICE WITH THEIR BISHOP

That His Property in San Francisco
Was Saved—The Work of
the Conference.

Morrisville, April 21.—Bishop Hamilton, whose home is in San Francisco, received word from a brother in Boston saying that he had received advice from San Francisco that the fire stopped one and a half blocks from the bishop's house, and that his property was saved. This was great relief to the bishop, as he believed from the news he had received previous to last evening that his home and library valued at \$10,000 had been destroyed.

Both attendance and interest at the Methodist conference are on the increase. The laymen are beginning to be increasingly in evidence and the ministers from churches seeking pastors are beginning to buttonhole presiding elders and interview the bishop. These members of the "third house" are not as much in evidence as in former years, however, as the number of expected changes in important churches, is less than usual.

The devotional hour was conducted by Joseph Hamilton and J. A. Dixon. At 9:30 the bishop called the conference to order and extended to the conference and citizens generally his profound appreciation for the universal sympathy in the sorrow crushing his heart and view of the unspeakable disaster to San Francisco.

Following this the conference sang "Other Refuge Have I None." The bishop stated that there was a deficiency of \$230 in the episcopal fund and the same was given to the presiding elders with directions to apportion the same to the churches.

The question of admission to full membership in the conference was taken up and Franklin L. Metcalf was discussed, having left his charge without permission. C. A. Stahl and F. A. Wells were passed on character and studies and elected to deacon's orders. C. W. Kellogg's case occasioned an animated discussion. He had been ten years trying to pass two year's studies. This year he was not present, owing to illness. The conference was continued on trial with the understanding that it was the "last call." Leon J. Morse and Douglas G. Guest, having passed their studies, were elected to local deacon's orders. Clarence S. Pierce, Frederick A. Wadsworth, William E. Newton and Frederick B. Blodgett were graduated from the conference and elected to altar's orders. E. Ransom Currier was elected to local elder's orders.

AN EXCITING MATCH.
Hoppe Defeated by Schaefer in Balk
Line Billiards.

New York, April 21.—Jacob Schaefer of Chicago defeated Willie Hoppe of this city in the 20th game of the international billiard tournament, tonight, 500 to 488. The finish was the most exciting of any during this tournament.

Schaefer outplayed Hoppe after the end of the 10th inning, although the boy gave a good account of himself right through the game. When Schaefer finished his 18th inning he had only six to go to win the game.

Hoppe drew a blank in his half of this inning, and Schaefer drew a blank on his 19th. Hoppe creaked the balls out and along the bottom balk line with wonderful tact and accuracy, finally on his 16th shot with the two object balls lined up four inches apart on the bottom and with his cut ball a foot away, also against the rail, he tried for a kiss off and he missed. Schaefer then gave the necessary six.

Hoppe's average was 25 13-19, high runs 173, 59, 50 and 42.

Schaefer's average was 25 13-19, high runs 145, 67, 61 and 25.

Victims aged father died early today.

Edward Page of Weston, Mass., Whose Daughter Was Murdered by Charles L. Tucker, So Jury Said.

Boston, Mass., April 21.—Edward Page, father of Mabel Page, for whose murder Charles L. Tucker is now under sentence of death, died early this morning from heart disease. He is 77 years of age.

CHICAGO BOY ABDUCTED.
Was Carried Away by Three Men in
Auto.

Chicago, April 21.—Anson Head Richards, a 3-year-old son of Professor Richards, instructor in mathematics at Yale university, was abducted here yesterday by three men, who carried him away in an automobile, and no trace of him has yet been found.

The mother of the child is living at home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Huntington. The boy yesterday was playing on the lawn in front of the house when two men approached him. One of them lifted him up, and the chauffeur, who had stopped his machine some distance away, at once started toward them. The boy was hastily placed inside, and the machine fled north at a furious rate.

A number of persons who witnessed the abduction gave chase, but the speed of the automobile was so great that they were distanced in a few minutes.

Richards came to the home of his sister several weeks ago and he said that she had separated from her husband and did not intend to return to New Haven.

TO REPRESENT VERMONT.
Gov. Bell Names Delegates to Defend
Forests.

St. Johnsbury, April 21.—Governor Bell has appointed as a delegation to represent Vermont at Washington when the Senate bill for the natural preservation of forests in the White Mountains comes up on April 25, W. J. Van Batten of Burlington, George Aiken of Woodstock, H. S. Turner of St. Johnsbury, E. C. Smith of St. Albans and C. C. Bliss of Calais.

SWIFT WATERS ENGULF BOY

Harold Buchanan of South
Ryegate Drowned

FELL THROUGH A BRIDGE

Body Recovered an Hour Later in an
Edgy Some Distance Below the
Bridge Across Wells
River.

South Ryegate, April 21.—Harold Buchanan, ten years of age, one of the brightest boys of this village, was drowned in Wells River today, by falling through the bridge of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad near the Quint place about half a mile below the village.

The lad with several companions was crossing the bridge when the accident occurred. His companions rushed to the stonework and gave the alarm. A large crowd of residents started at once to search the river which is running quite swiftly at this time of the year. Thinking that the body might be caught in an eddy some distance below the bridge they went there and soon had recovered the body where they had expected to find it. The body was taken from the water an hour after the accident.

Harold was the son of the late Plym Buchanan who died four years ago. He leaves his mother now the wife of Albert Goodine, one brother and one sister. His grandfather is Andrew Buchanan with whom the other two children live.

GAVE ELABORATE BALL.
Two Hundred Couples at Mystic Shrine
Social Affair.

Montpelier, April 21.—Mount Sinai Temple, the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, gave a grand ball in the armory hall last evening. There were 200 couples present, of whom about 40 couples were from Barre. Whittier's orchestra of ten pieces furnished music.

The hall was profusely decorated for the occasion and refreshments were served in the small drill hall.

No tickets of admission were sold. The members appeared in evening dress and frock, and many of the ladies wore a white fox. With the exception of representatives of the press and their ladies, no one but members of the temple and their lady friends were admitted.

Lester H. Greene of this city was floor director. His aids were R. J. Fitzgerald of this city, H. C. Cady of Northfield, C. W. Steele and W. G. Reynolds of Barre and Thomas W. Fletcher of Middlebury. The reception committee was composed of S. S. Ballard, C. H. Heaton, Dr. S. M. Knauss, C. F. Lowe, H. J. M. Jones and W. H. Herick of this city, C. H. Gibson of Bellows Falls, Harry E. Parker of Bradford, George E. Randall of Wells River and E. M. Chase of Bethel.

This dance was the most elaborate social function that has been held in Montpelier during the season now closing.

MISSING ROXBURY GIRL.
Lillian Sullivan May Be at Present in
Burlington.

Burlington, April 21.—Miss Lillian Sullivan, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in Roxbury about a month ago, is said to be in this city with an aunt. Miss Sullivan is the daughter of John Sullivan, a farmer of Roxbury, and will be 18 years of age next August. About a month ago her brother, Daniel, secured a position as fireman on the Central Vermont railway. Miss Sullivan then declared she would not live at home without her brother and so one morning she left, leaving no word as to her destination.

Her father declares he does not know where she is, but her five brothers, who are at home, say nothing. Apparently there was no trouble at her home, and her disappearance has aroused much curiosity among the residents of Roxbury. People from Roxbury claimed to have seen Miss Sullivan in this city and it is thought she has a position here.

HER FATE WITH JURY.
Mrs. Cooper's Case Given to Them This
Forenoon.

Augusta, Me., April 21.—The fate of Mrs. Cooper, who is charged with killing Charles D. Northey, Jr., is in the hands of the jury. Judge Peabody gave his charge this morning and the jury retired.

Arbor Day Proclamation.
State of Vermont, executive department.—The growing importance of forest preservation and the awakening interest in the study and care of nature's abundant blessings, leads me to continue the custom of setting apart a day in spring for the special consideration of these subjects. I therefore designate Friday, May 4, 1906, as Arbor day for the state of Vermont. To instruct our children in the economic value of their natural surroundings; to instill into their hearts a heartfelt love for the things of the soil; to engender in our citizens a greater civic pride, it is recommended that this day be observed, especially by our educational institutions; by the planting of trees and flowers and by such instruction, ceremonies and exercises as will impress upon all the importance of this work. Our school and public grounds and highways show that the lesson has not only been taught, but applied.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state, this twentieth day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and six.

Charles J. Bell, governor.

TOOK OIL OF CEDAR BUT IS RECOVERING

Miss Agnes Canning Was in Serious
Position for a Time But Is
Better Today.

Agnes Canning, a young girl employed at the Granite City restaurant, drank some oil of cedar about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and it is due to the fact that it was learned by people in the house in a very few minutes that she had taken poison that her life was saved. Dr. J. G. Stickney was hastily called and brought her out of a serious condition so that she is resting comfortably today.

Soon after Miss Canning drank the stuff she called for a glass of water, saying: "Oh, I feel so sick." With that she dropped to a lounge and became violently ill. One of her friends stated today that she didn't know why the girl took the stuff, but that she had been despondent for a week past.

SCHOOL MASTERS MEET.
And Make Recommendations Concerning
Vermont Schools.

Burlington, April 21.—Members of the Vermont Schoolmasters' club to the number of about 60 gathered at the Van Ness House last evening for a banquet and discussion of matters of interest to educators. The banquet was begun shortly after seven o'clock and was a most successful affair. During the evening various songs were sung, the words being included in the tasteful menu which had been printed for the occasion. The speaker of the evening was Dr. George A. Locke, followed by others.

The length of the year for high school must not be less than 36 weeks.

High school teachers must be college graduates of holders of first grade certificates. We recommend the adoption by the state of a special high school teachers' certificate in addition to the certificates already in use.

The length of recitation period must be not less than 30 minutes for any class, and should be at least 40 minutes for classes of ten or more students.

No school should be considered a legal high school or allowed to collect tuition, until the daily program, as well as the course of study followed, have been approved by the state superintendent of education.

GRANITE CUTTERS RESUME.
Newport Men Were Out for About Four
Weeks.

Newport, April 21.—The granite cutters at the Newport Granite Co. resumed their labors Thursday morning after being out on a strike for nearly four weeks. The difficulties were settled between Manager Flint of the Newport Granite company and the president of the Granite Cutters' union. The president upon investigation found no just cause for the strike and ordered the men to resume labor.

DANCE WAS SUCCESS.
Victor Lodge, Odd Ladies, of Granite-
ville Gave It.

Graniteville, April 21.—Thirty-five couples attended the dance given by Victor Lodge, Odd Ladies, last night. Prof. Elmore and wife furnished the music which was much enjoyed. The affair was a great success both socially and financially.

Lets Contract for New Block.
Rutland, April 21.—Gardner H. Baker of this city today let a contract to Anger and Cornean of Schenectady to erect a three-story concrete block 29x30 feet in the burned district. The work will be commenced immediately.

Clemens Makes a Purchase.
Rutland, April 21.—Perceval W. Clemens has purchased of W. H. Valiquet the annex to the Berwick. It will be conducted in connection with the hotel as heretofore.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
Times and Places of Worship and Sub-
jects of Sermons.

Swedish Sunday school at 11 o'clock tomorrow. Sermon at 7; subject, "Dead Grace." All are cordially invited.

Universalist church, Rev. L. C. Nichols of Williamstown will conduct the services morning and evening in exchange with the pastor.

The Rev. J. Foote will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. The session is requested to meet at the church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:30; reading room open Tuesday, and Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer street.

The pastor will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow morning on "A Volcanic Eruption," and in the evening on "The Help of Christ in the Time of Calamity."

Congregational church. The pastor will conduct the services. Subject of morning sermon "Religious Profession Versus Ethical Conduct." Evening theme, "Another Man's Prayer."

At St. Monica's church. Children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. E. Gray; catechism, 2 p. m.; rosary and benediction 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

Salvation Army meeting will be held as follows: Children's meeting at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting 11 a. m.; free and easy meeting at 3 p. m. and a salvation meeting at 7:30 p. m. Dunham is charge. All are welcome.

Meetings will be held in the S. A. hall tomorrow as follows: Children's meeting at 10 a. m.; free and easy meeting at 3 p. m. and a salvation meeting at 7:30 p. m. preaching by Brother A. Lunn. All are invited.

First Sunday after Easter, Church of the Good Shepherd. Holy Communion 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 12; Evening Prayer and sermon 7 p. m. At the morning service the pastor will preach on the Destruction of San Francisco.

Notice to Democrats.
The Democrats of Barre will hold a reunion and smoke talk about the middle of next week, at which all Democrats are invited to be present. See notice in Monday's paper.

TALK OF THE TOWN
Supt. O. D. Mathewson and Prof. C. H. White returned this afternoon from Burlington, where they attended the Schoolmasters' association meeting.

OBJECTIONS TO LICENSE

One Was Against Saloons in
Libersont Block

IN WEBESTERVILLE DIST.

Other Was From South Barre People
Who Said Grant Lane's Application
Was for Saloon Within 200
Feet of Unity Temple.

About 75 citizens of Barre Town, gathered at the town hall at 10 o'clock this morning to listen to the objections against granting licenses to various ones among the 23 applicants for licenses to sell liquor. The hearing was before license commissioners John Trow, Oscar Waterman, and John Nichols.

Chairman John Trow rapped for order at 10:15 and then asked if there were any objections to the granting of licenses to any of the applicants. Lewis Keith presented a petition, signed by all the residents of Websterville, within 400 feet of the Libersont building, objecting to the granting of a license in that building. In this building there are four applicants, P. M. Crowley, John M. Smith, Clarence E. Smith and George H. Hutchins. Mr. Keith said that he lived there almost one year when a bar room was run almost next door to him, and he was willing some one else should have the pleasure this year. Mr. Keith is one of the heaviest tax payers in Barre Town, and owns much property in the vicinity of the Libersont block.

Dr. C. M. Scribner presented a petition signed by six of the nine property owners on the street in South Barre on which Grant Lane has asked to be granted a license, objecting to the granting of a license at that place on the ground that it was less than 200 feet from Unity Temple, where religious services are sometimes held. Dr. Scribner had measured the distance from the nearest corner of the Unity Temple building to the nearest corner of the building where Mr. Lane asks a license to run a saloon. Dr. Scribner says the distance is but 185 feet, while the civil engineer who measured it says it is 204 feet from the church.

The commissioners were in session the remainder of the forenoon and at noon the adjourned until 2:30 when they will meet at South Barre and measure the distance between the Libersont and the building in which Mr. Lane wishes his saloon.

The decision of the commissioners will probably be given out Monday morning. The fees were fixed at \$1200 for first class license and \$1500 for second class.

TWO BARRE BANKS
AID SUFFERS

First National Bank and Barre Savings
Bank and Trust Company Send
Money Today.

The National Bank of Barre and the Barre Savings Bank and Trust company today sent to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco \$50 each for the suffering Californians. These are the first contributions to go from Barre so far as known. It is expected that there will be a generous response.

Will Take Collection for Sufferers.
A collection will be taken at the morning service at the Congregational church tomorrow for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers.

GRANITE LODGE OFFICERS.
Chose and Appointed at the Annual
Meeting Last Evening.

At the annual meeting of Granite Lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected and appointed: George Inglis, W. M.; J. C. Wylie, S. W.; A. C. Tilden, J. W.; E. E. Ayres, treasurer; O. W. Reed, secretary; P. A. Hanson, S. D.; D. A. Blake, J. D.; A. T. Clark, chaplain; James Smart, Mar.; Frank Calder, S. S.; C. A. Brown, J. S.

Trustees: J. R. Couts, E. L. Small, W. E. Cuts; finance committee, P. C. Fisher, D. P. Town and Frank McWhorter; dues committee, O. W. Reed, J. O. Wales and L. H. Thurston; charity committee, master and wardens; pianist, William Messer.

OF "SPOTLESS CHARACTER."
Says This Communication Regarding
Mr. Mullen.

The following communication has been received:

"To the Editor Barre Times: I wish to say a few words in regard to Mr. Mullen the Norse, whose name is connected with the Ditchlighter case. Mr. Mullen is a young man that has a spotless character and has many friends in a part of this state the shock has been very hard on him but when we called on him at Montpelier yesterday he was jolly and we are sure the time is near when he will prove to the public that he is innocent."

"Professional friends,"
"Burlington, Vt."